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Sowemimo-Coker *et al.*

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For: **PREPARATION OF A CELL CONCENTRATE  
FROM A PHYSIOLOGICAL SOLUTION**      Examiner: Saucier, Sandra E.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 11, 2006**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006 (“the Action”) and is accompanied by a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), a Petition for Extension of Time of Three Months, and the requisite fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.